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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2384

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hideo ANDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Application No.: 09/662,217 ) Examiner: BOCCIO, VINCENT F.  
Filed: September 14, 2000 )  
For: MEDIUM FOR STORING ) Confirmation No.: 9456  
AUDIO/IMAGE INFORMATION )  
AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to § 1.114. This request for withdrawal from issue is made to allow Applicants to submit for the Examiner's consideration the concurrently filed IDS.

According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2006

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